

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Morteza Naghavi	§	
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Serial No:	10/645,970	§	Group Art Unit: 3737
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Filed:	08/22/2003	§	Examiner: Amanda L. Lauritzen
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For:	Novel Risk Assessment Method	§	Attorney Docket: D8562-16
	Based Upon Coronary Calcification	§	
	Distribution Pattern Imaged By	§	
	Computed Tomography	§	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007. Applicants further petition for a three (3) month extension and tender the requisite extension fee.